1	2	3	4	5
Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh	11.28	___	11.28
	Beria	—	3.34	3.34
	Dikom	—	5.00	5.00
	Goshala	—	5.00	5.00
	Lalpuli	—	10.00	10.00
	Manoutta	—	5.00	5.00
	Tinsukia	9.42	—	9.42
Darang	Tangla	15.00	—	15.00
Sonitpur	Bindukuri	12.50	—	12.50
Tezpur	Bhalukpong	5.00	—	5.00
	Total of Assam	192.16	93.98	286.14

Allocation of Levy Sugar quata to Maharashtra

2313. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received a request from Government of Maharashtra to give allocation of levy sugar quota on the basis of projected population as on January, 1997;

(b) if so, whether Government have sanctioned the sugar quota as requested; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not supplying this quota and by when the quota sought for will be supplied, State-wise position in this respect as on January, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The request of the Government of Maharashtra could not be acceded to because the availability of levy sugar has yet to attain stability to the extent needed for allocating it on the basis of the present projected population.

Rate of Levy on the Export of Rice

2314. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of levy on the export of rice, the yearly accruals on this account during the last five years and the upto-date accruals;

(b) the provision of law under which the levy has been imposed;

(c) the objective of the levy, and the mechanism for accrual from the levy and disbursements therefrom; and

(d) the year-wise disbursements of the levy, agency-wise, during the last five years and in what manner the fulfilment of the laid down objective is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Rice produced for internal trade on export is subjected, unless specifically exempted, to the provisions of the Levy Orders prevalent in varioius States. The percentage of levy in various States is shown in Statement-I *(See* below)

The procurement of rice for Central Pool through levy during the last five marketing years and upto 10.3.1997 in

the current Kharif Marketing Season 1996-97 is as under:—

	(in lakh tonnes)
1991-92	71.00
1992-93	95.65
1993-94	96.33
1994-95	79.53
1995-96	58.88
1996-97 (upto 10.3.1997)	58.82

(b) Levy is imposed under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(c) The objective of the Levy on rice is to secure its equitable distribution and availability at fair prices to the consumers. The .Government of India, through Food Corporation of India and State Governments have been collecting levy rice for the Central Pool. Rice is allotted to various States" U.Ts under various schemes at the prices fixed by the Government cx-FCI godowns.

(d) Rice collected through levy becomes part of the Central Pool from which allocations to various States and U.Ts are made for Public Distribution SystenVRevamped P.D.S. A statement showing year-wise offtake of rice under various schemes since 1990-91 is at Statement-II.

Statement I

Percentage of Levy on Rice applicatble in 1996-97 Kharif Marketing Season

s. No.	Name of State/UT	Category	Quantum of Levy
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Millers'Dealers	50%
2.	Assam	-do-	50%
3.	Gujarat	Millers	2%
4.	Haryana	Millers'Dealers	75%
5.	Karnataka	Millers'Dealers	33%
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Millers'Dealers	50%
7.	Maharashtra	Millers	30%
8.	Orissa	Millers	75%
9.	Punjab	Millers'Dealers	75%
10.	Rajasthan	Millers'Dealers	50%
11.	Tamilnadu	Millers'Dealers	50% export Levy on paddy
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Millers'Dealers	60% (Western UP) (some 40% districts in East UP)
13.	West Bengal	Millers	30%
14.	Chandigarh	Millers'Dealers	75%
15.	Delhi	Millers'Dealers	75%

Statement II

Scheme-wise Offtake of Rice from Central Pool

(In '000 Tonnes)

YEAR	SCHEMES	TOTAL
1990-91	PDS/RPDS	7873.90
	OTHER SCHEMES	22.60
	OPEN SALE	—
	TOTAL	7896.50
1991-92	PDS/RPDS	10172.60
	OTHER SCHEMES	8.70
	OPEN SALE	28.70
	TOTAL	10204.00
1992-93	PDS/RPDS	9547.70
	OTHER SCHEMES	94.00
	OPEN SALE	23.00
	TOTAL	9664.70
1993-94	PDS/RPDS	8868.50
	OTHER SCHEMES	77.10
	OPEN SALE	34.30
	TOTAL	8979.90
1994-95	PDS'RPDS	8013.00
	OTHER SCHEMES	347.00
	OPEN SALE	487.00
	TOTAL	8847.00
1995-96	PDS'RPDS	9750.00
	OTHER SCHEMES	452.00
	OPEN SALE	1427.00
	TOTAL	11629.00
1996-97	PDS'RPDS	9266.50
(up to Jan.'97)	OTHER SCHEMES	632.40
	OPEN SALE	354.40
	TOTAL	10253.30

Share of Punjab in the Total Production of Sugar

2315; SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the share of Punjab in the total production of sugar in the country upto 31st January, 1997;

(b) the percentage of increase in the production in the current financial year;

(c) the total quantity of sugar produced in Punjab during the last three years, and

(d) the incentives being provided to the farmers in the State for increasing the production of sugarcane?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA.